

Bentley dies in semis

Prep softball powers collide

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Livonia Bentley fell from the ranks of the softball unbeaten on Tuesday in the semifinals of the state Class A Tournament.

The Bulldogs, after winning 26 games in a row this season, were edged by Warren Couino 5-4 at East Detroit Memorial Field.

Lisa Parsons, Bentley's pitcher, escaped the consequences of control troubles like a Houdini during the first two innings.

But her wildness caught up with her during the third inning, when Couino scored four runs, and in the fourth inning, when the Patriots notched their other run.

Parsons, a senior, allowed only two hits during the game. But she was in constant trouble with 12 walks and one hit batsman.

"She was very uptight today," said Bentley coach Tom Lang, who said after the game that he had entertained thoughts of replacing her with reliever Chris Schultz.

Parsons pitched all six innings. "We had a girl warming up (Schultz), but when you've been with someone all year, you don't want to give up on her," Lang said. "She pitched well enough to win today. One error and a few untime-

ly walks hurt."

IN THE FIRST INNING, Couino loaded the bases on two walks and a hit batsman but a double play — third baseman Laurie Day to catcher Lisa Wallock to first baseman Deneen Clark — saved Parsons' neck.

The Bulldogs went out one-two-three during the sixth and seventh innings.

Parsons settled down after the fourth inning and allowed only one other Patriot to reach base the rest of the way.

"They got two lousy hits and won the ball game," Lang said in a post-game interview.

"Things didn't come together right. After you get ahead (3-0) like that, you have to get a big inning. I guess things weren't meant to be today."

"The kids battled all year and won a lot of games. I think overall, player-for-player, we were better (than Couino)," Lang said.

Ron Pank, coach of the Patriots, said he felt the turning point was when his team responded with four runs after Bentley had scored three in the third inning.

"The way we were going, I didn't think we were going to score," Pank said of the early innings. "Every time a team scored on us (this season), we'd come right back," Pank said.

"We knew they had good hitters. We were playing back, and they were taking a half swing, and the ball was falling in," he said of the Bulldogs' rally. "Their shortstop (Archer) is the best I've seen."

"What more could you ask for two teams with a 56-1 (combined) record than a ball game like this?" Pank asked.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A Regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held Monday June 1, 1981 in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. The meeting convened at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Hartsock, Councilmen Bennett, Mitchell, Yoder.

ABSENT: Councilman Tupper.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Mgr. Deadman, Dir. Billing, Dir. Seifert, City Attorney Kelly and City Clerk Vane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Permission was granted to the Kmart Store at Grand River and Halsted to conduct an outdoor flower sale for ten days.

Council went on record in support of H.R. 2828, the "State and Local Government Financing Reform Act of 1981".

A Proclamation was issued recognizing the American Red Cross 100 Years of Service.

Director of Public Safety Seifert presented Citizen Awards to Mrs. Joanne Sizemore and James Misaron, aged 13, for their assistance to the Department.

City Mgr. Deadman reported on the progress of the Waste Improvement Contract. Ordinance C-479-81 for establishing Industrial Waste Surcharge was introduced. Council accepted the bid of Copco Papers of Lansing, Michigan in the amount of \$7,260, for Plastic Liners.

Council accepted the bid of Michigan Bell Telephone Company for a new telephone system.

The 1981-82 fiscal year budget in the amount of \$4,368,115 was adopted by Council and a millage rate of .01125 was established for the fiscal year 1981-82.

The following appointments were made:

Planning Commission - Mr. Norman Polts and Mr. James Abernethy; Board of Zoning Appeals - Mr. Bayard Tupper and Mr. Lee Ratliff; Farmington Building Authority - Mr. Robert F. Deadman.

The following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. C-478-81

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON - CHAPTER 165-TRAFFIC - BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS, WHICH NEW SECTIONS SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 16.4(8.25), STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, PROHIBITED DURING WEATHER EMERGENCY; AND SECTION 16.4(2.5) NEW SUB-SECTION (I) AUTHORITY TO IMPOUND

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

8.25 Weather Emergencies. No person shall park or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any portion of any street within any area(s) designated within the City of Farmington during a weather emergency, or park or allow to remain parked any vehicle in violation of any parking restriction instituted as part of a declared weather emergency as provided herein. The registered owner of any such vehicle shall be responsible for cost of removal and subject to the penalties provided herein.

(a) Procedure for Declaration of a Weather Emergency. The Mayor, on the basis of falling snow, sleet, freezing rain, or other weather condition, or on the basis of a forecast by the U.S. Weather Service or other weather service of snow, sleet, freezing rain or other weather condition that such weather conditions will make it necessary that parking on any City street(s) be prohibited or restricted for snow plowing and/or other purposes, may declare a "Weather Emergency" and cause to be put into effect such parking prohibition or restriction as provided herein.

(b) Notice of a "Weather Emergency". The Mayor upon declaring a "Weather Emergency", as provided herein, shall cause public announcement of such parking prohibition(s) and/or restriction(s) and the area(s) designated by means of broadcast and/or telecasts from various commercial stations serving the City, and he may cause such declaration to be further announced in newspapers of general circulation where feasible.

(c) Record of a "Weather Emergency". The City Clerk shall prepare such Declaration of Weather Emergency and post the Declaration in the Farmington City Hall for such period of time as the "Weather Emergency" regulations are in effect. The City Clerk shall maintain record of all "Weather Emergency" Declarations and a list accompanying each of such media outlets as were utilized in announcing the "Weather Emergency".

(d) Enforcement. Enforcement by the Department of Public Safety of parking prohibition(s) and/or restriction(s) imposed under this section shall not begin for a period of twelve (12) hours following the Declaration of a "Weather Emergency" by the Mayor; provided, however, that no notice shall be required to remove any vehicle which is disabled, for any reason, abandoned or parked in the traveled portion of any City street or in such a manner as to constitute a hazard in the use, plowing or otherwise clearing the traveled portion of any street. Vehicles found in violation shall be removed as provided in Section 2.5.

(e) Termination of a "Weather Emergency". Once in effect, the "Weather Emergency" and all provisions thereof shall remain in effect until the Mayor or his designated representative, provided, however, that any street area which has become clear of snow and/or ice from curb to curb for the length thereof lying between two successive street intersections, where parking is otherwise allowed, shall be automatically excluded therefrom.

(f) Relationship to Other Ordinances. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit parking at any time or place where otherwise forbidden by any other section or provision of law.

(g) Penalty. Violation of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 9.3.

10.4(2.5) Authority to Impound.

(i) When parked in violation of a parking prohibition and/or restriction during a "Weather Emergency", as provided in Section 8.25.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on May 18, 1981, was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting on June 1, 1981, and will become effective ten (10) days after publication.

The monthly bills were approved for payment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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